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**Cosmetic stick holder comprising socket with inward facing fins on flexible sections of peripheral wall**

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**NOVELTY** - The stick (70), especially of a cosmetic product, fits into a socket with a base (54) and a side wall (56) which is divided into a series of flexible sections (60) with inward facing fins (58). Both the flexible sections and the fins taper in width from the base upwards, and their upper ends are pointed to facilitate insertion of the stick.

**USE** - Holding stick of cosmetic product e.g. lipstick, eye shadow or skin care product inside case from which it is advanced by screw mechanism.

**ADVANTAGE** - Design simplicity and low cost, allowing for easier insertion of stick and improved retention.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** - The drawing shows a perspective view of the stick holder.

54 socket base

56 side wall

58 fins

60 flexible sections

70 cosmetic stick

#### Technology Focus

**POLYMER** - The socket is molded e.g. from a thermoplastic material such as polyethylene or polypropylene.

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